Vynthala School.

118. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—In answer to question (2) of the Special Session of 1104, dated 25th Kanni 1104, it is said that "The Vynthala School has been transferred to the management of the Committee". Will the Government be pleased to state the exact date on which the management was actually transferred and handed over to the Committee?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—The date of transfer of management is 21st Thulam 1104.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The date of transfer of management according to the answer now given is 21st Thulam 1104; but the answer given to me during the Special Session was dated 26th Kanni 1104. Was the statement wrong when that answer was given?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—When the question first came, I had just received the order from the Government sanctioning the transfer. The date of that order was given then. But in these things a little time is required for carrying out the instructions. For instance, we had to find places for four permanent teachers. So some time had to elapse before the actual transfer could be effected. As in the case of an order appointing a person to an office the person does not take charge on the date of the order, but only after a few days. So I admit there is an apparent inconsistency in the answers given.

Honorary Visitor to the contagious shed at Trichur.

119. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is any Honorary Visitor to the contagious shed, Trichur; and if so, the name and qualification of such visitor;

(b) how many times has he visited the shed in 1103 and the number of patients he attended and the nature of the disease;

(c) the total number of patients that were in the contagious shed in 1102 and 1103 and the total amount spent each year for the treatment of such patients;

(d) has the Honorary Visitor made any remarks in the visitor's book regarding supply of medicines, etc.; if so, will they be pleased to place a copy of the remark on the Table?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) Yes, Dr. R. G. Varma, L. M. S. (Homeo.)

(b) No information is available, there being no entries in the visitor's book.

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(c)	Number of patients	1102	10.
	Do	1103	6.
	Amount spent	1102	Rs. 53-0-11.
	Do	1103	Rs. 21-7-10.

(d) No remarks have been made.

Irrigation scheme in Vellarappalli.

120. Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state;—

(a) whether there was any irrigation scheme proposed to the Government by the Vellarappalli Group Panchayat;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, whether the Government have considered the proposal;

(c) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, the decision arrived at by the Government;

(d) whether the Government are aware that irrigation schemes are urgently needed in the locality in question;

(e) if the answer to (d) is in the affirmative, whether the Government have decided to take up such work immediately?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The question is pending scrutiny by the Economic Development Committee.

(c) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (b) above.

(d) No.

(e) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (d).

Report of the Excise Committee.

121. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Table of the House a copy of the Report of the Cochin Excise Committee.

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 3(d) of the Budget Session of 1103.

Warehouse Officer.

122. Mr. A. L. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to state 1.—how many gallons of arrack were purchased by the Government in 1103 M. E.

2. (a) whether the Excise Superintendent had recommended to the Government to appoint a graduate-in-arts or in law for the post of the Warehouse Officer at Ernakulam;

and (b) who is now appointed;

and (c) what is his qualification;

3. (a) whether the present officer had applied to the Government for the same post in the month of Edavam or Mithunam 1103; and if so;

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